

CHURCH OF GOD EVANGEL

"And when the day of Pentecost was fully come they were all with one accord in one place." Acts 2:1. And they were all filled with the Holy Ghost and began to speak with other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance." Acts 2:4.

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CHRISTMAS GREETINGS TO ALL!

Honor The Savior by Celebrating Christmas in Memory of His Birth!

A CHRISTMAS LOVE MESSAGE

It is Wise to Search For Jesus at Christmas Times.

JESUS CAN ALWAYS BE FOUND BY THOSE WHO ARE WISE.

THE THOUGHT OF CHRISTMAS GIVES JOY AND HAPPINESS

Many Christmas stories have been told, but there are none so interesting and thrilling as the one told about the birth of Jesus and the circumstances that led up to it. To read the Bible story concerning this wonderful child and the place of His birth is interesting to any one merely as a story, but to those who have an experience through Christ this story becomes intensely interesting.

Children think it is a long time from one Christmas to another, but grown-ups often feel that they come and go almost too often. Indeed time is passing rapidly on whether people make good use of it or not. And this is one reason that real Christians want to use every moment of the passing time in some useful service. A few minutes lost are lost forever. There is no way to go back and start over again and regain the time that is lost. When it is gone it is gone forever.

It is my desire to make good use of the precious time that it takes to deliver this Christmas love message. I do not want it to be spent in vain. I want it to be beneficial and helpful to the thousands that are now before me. I think of you as a large congregation before me. I look upon you with my heart overflowing with love for every one. And it seems this Christmas finds me with more of this love than ever. There seems to be a greater depth and volume of it tonight than usual.

It is not so much my purpose to tell of the Savior and His lowly birth, but at this season of the year it always seems good to repeat some things that took place on that first wonderful Christmas time. A short review of the story of the nativity of Jesus is always in order near the close of each year.

On the account of the edict of Augustus it became necessary for Joseph and Mary to leave their village home and go on a journey of nearly a hundred miles in order to register in the proper place. They belonged to the ancient and royal town of Bethlehem in the country far to the south of their home. I fancy I see them now as they journeyed along the weary road till at last they reached the ascent that led to the gate of the town. On, on, they went, climbing the hill toward the place they had started. No doubt they had some anxieties, but thought of the place of rest when they would get to their journey's end. But, alas, when they reached the inn there was no room for them there. Others who were drawn to Beth-

lehem on the same errand had preceded them and every available place was occupied. The only thing left for them was to repair to the barn in search of shelter if nothing more.

There in that stable that very night the Savior was born. It had been foretold by the prophets that He should be born on this very spot. "But thou, Bethlehem Ephratah, though thou be little among the thousands of Judah, yet out of thee shall He come forth unto me that is to be ruler in Israel." And that very night the heaven bells began to ring. Glad Christmas bells! Angels sang their wonderful songs. A multitude of the heavenly host sang the song that always seems so appropriate at Christmas time "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men."

If this great event called forth such sweet songs from the angels of heaven, should it be any wonder that a remembrance of this wonderful event should cause us to rejoice and laud and give God the glory? It seems to me that the very deepest sense of joy should be realized on Christmas morning, just to remember Him who was born one Christmas morning.

I remember Him now. My spirit is softened at the remembrance of that precious night and the little infant that was to be my Savior—yes my own dear Savior. The greatest personage that ever trod this earth made His entry on the stage of life so strangely, humbly and silently on that memorable night. That babe, oh, that babe, the Babe of Bethlehem!

He was unnoticed by the kings and great ones of earth. They were fast asleep in their palaces while the trio were unnoticed in the stable. But while these great ones slept on, the princes of heaven were aroused and broke the joyful news to the shepherds in the field who hastened to the spot to find everything just as the angels had described. Oh, those shepherds! I almost envy them now. They were the first to see. I wonder why it could not have been me! But I leave the honor to them. And what an honor it was! Who can describe! Who would dare try!

Next to the shepherds were Simeon and Anna, two devout and intelligent students of the Scriptures. They lived close to the Lord and were looking for the Messiah. They knew Him as soon as they saw Him. The Spirit of prophecy fell upon them and they uttered wonderful words concerning His mission in the world. The aged Simeon had received a secret promise from the Lord that he should not die till he had seen the Mes-

siah. When he had seen Him he was ready to die.

The shepherds and Simeon and Anna were only a short distance from Bethlehem, where the Savior was born, but the great influence of the advent thrilled souls at a much greater distance. It was probably after Joseph and Mary had returned with the little Child to Bethlehem after His presentation in the temple that he was visited by the Wise Men of the East. These men were attracted to the town of Bethlehem by a certain star that had appeared at the time of His birth. They came a long distance, but they searched till they found Him. They must have been sure of a successful journey because they prepared "Christmas Gifts" for Him and brought them along. So as soon as they found Him they fell down and worshipped Him. Then they opened their treasures and gave Him gifts of "gold, and frankincense, and myrrh."

And these were the first Christmas gifts we have any account of. And these gifts were prepared and given by wise men who had traveled a long distance and searched and searched until they found Him.

And since these were wise men that instituted this search for Jesus and never stopped until they found Him, then we conclude it is wise to search for Jesus at Christmas times. And, too, since these were wise men that presented the first Christmas gifts we conclude it is wise to prepare and present Christmas gifts. And Jesus can always be found by those who are wise. And when He is found the wise will fall down and worship Him.

All these gathered around the precious young child,—the shepherds with their simple wonder, Simeon and Anna with a Holy reverence enriched by the treasured wisdom and piety of centuries, and the Wise Men, with their gifts. But who will gather around Him this Christmas? His name will be remembered and spoken by millions of boys and girls that are too young to understand the full import of their Christmas Gifts. Also millions of grown-ups who know the full story will reverence the Christ that lay in Bethlehem's manger.

The worshippers then were few—probably the number could be counted on the fingers of your two hands, but now there are a multitude of earth's inhabitants that reverence His name on Christmas day. The thought of Christmas gives joy and happiness everywhere. Who does not rejoice over a Savior that was born? Who would be so dull that they would not want to join in the chorus of the song of the angels and say, "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men." Let the children be gleeful and happy during Christmas times. Let the men and women rejoice and rise above sadness and

gloom because a Savior is born. An incident that would call the hosts of heaven down to earth to sing and rejoice surely ought to arouse the inhabitants of earth. He did not come to redeem angels but they sang and rejoiced at His birth. But He came to redeem fallen man and surely man should rejoice at the remembrance of His birth.

Yes, Jesus came to save! Let the voices of the millions of earth be heard on Christmas morning saying, "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men." Would to God I could make this Christmas a merry Christmas for all of the Evangel family. How wonderful it would be for seventeen thousand voices to ring out at one time, "Glory to God, in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men!"

Seventeen thousand in round numbers are the subscribers, but we can justly claim even more than this as the Evangel family. This means seventeen thousand homes. And in the homes is an average of five or more, then count five times seventeen thousand will be eighty five thousand. Let this represent the Evangel family. Then this Christmas message is for all of this great number. And while we cannot all gather together in one place we can all let our voices be heard on Christmas morning as we repeat the chorus of that wonderful angel song, "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men."

Then let us try it! God can hear every voice. I believe He will be pleased for us to honor the birth of His Son by repeating this wonderful Angelic verse. I am going to here suggest that every family that this message reaches repeat these words in concert at your breakfast table on Christmas morning. And as you do it think of eighty-five thousand others that are joining you in this wonderful song, "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men!" And then if it pleases you repeat it the second time as you think of the darling Bethlehem Babe lying in that manger on that first Christmas morning, and try and imagine yourself bending over Him with Joseph and Mary, Simeon and Anna, the shepherds and wise men, and falling down and worshipping Him as they did. Then by that time you will surely want to repeat that wonderful angel chorus the third time, with bowed heads and reverent hearts, or rejoice with uplifted hands at the remembrance of the Savior born on that memorable Christmas.

Well, won't that be wonderful! The thought of it thrills my heart, as I deliver this Christmas message. Planning for big things! Who ever heard of such a concert of praise and song on any Christmas morning? I do not know how many angels there were that sang that heavenly anthem of praise because the Savior was born. No one knows the number. The record

only says, "And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying, 'Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.'" But we can have at least eighty-five thousand in our choir on this Christmas morning as we all repeat this verse in concert while seated at the breakfast table.

My heart is full! Oh, my heart is full! The Savior seems more real to me. I hope He does to you. He seems more precious to me, I hope He does to you. I fancy I see Him there in that manger now wrapped in the swaddling clothes. I fancy I see those wise men presenting Him their gifts. It makes me want to give gifts to every body. It makes me want to present every one of the eighty-five thousand that will say "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will to men" on Christmas morning with some simple Christmas gift. It seems I must do it! It is my heart's desire. And I see only one way to do it and that is to send it by way of the throne of God, and say, "Father, I love them, I want them to receive a gift, they are all dear to me, therefore I want them to receive a gift, a blessed sweet good gift from Thee, above what I am able to bestow." Take it beloved, O, take it from Him, it is far better than silver or gold!

Some how I feel very near to you all tonight as this Christmas love message slips from my hand. I feel it is a gift, the very best I can give, and it is freighted with love, that white-heated love that God has given me for every one. There is a heavenly touch that makes my little sanctum feel specially sacred tonight. I know God is here, and I believe you will feel His blessed sweet presence as this message reaches you. It is simple, but it is intended to honor our Lord. It is not a great message, but the Spirit of the Lord is great who will accompany it to its destination. He will enlarge and make it more interesting. Just one touch from Him smooths away the roughness. He is so tender and harmless. And it is He that glorifies Jesus to the fullest extent. He can do this perfectly. He was appointed to this exalted office. He shall glorify me," said the Savior, "when He comes." Then stand back and let Him alone. He may need you to speak through while He does it, but surely you will not object to this. You may not understand His words that He utters through you, but do not interfere, He is glorifying Jesus. Let Him have the use of your tongue while He fulfills His mission.

This kind of talk may sound strange to some, but those who have been baptized with the Holy Ghost understand it better than some who have not yet received this wonderful experience. Talking in tongues is a mystery to many, but let Him alone for He, the blessed Holy Ghost, is glorifying Jesus, (John 16:14), the ever blessed Savior of men who

was born outside the inn in the town of Bethlehem.

Had it not been for the child of Bethlehem's manger there would have been no speaking in other tongues as the Spirit gives the utterance. Jesus said, "If I go not away, the Comforter (the Holy Ghost) will not come unto you; but if I depart, I will send Him unto you." (John 16:7.) And of course He had to first come before He could go away. And it was in God's great plan that He should come as He did on that glad Christmas day.

O let the glad bells ring,
And let the children shout;
Who would prevent the glee
And shut the Spirit out?

Come one and all this Christmas day,
And let the praises ring!
Tell others of a Savior born,
And of Him talk and sing.

There is a joy at Christmas time,
That does not come any other;
It brings a blessed cheer at home,
And to many a thought of mother.

The gifts and blessings of the day,
Are always bringing pleasure,
And are reminders of the time
The wise men op'd their treasure.

Then let us ever revere His name,
Who was born in Bethlehem,
And sing the song the angels sang,
And say, "good will toward men."

Then glory, glory to our King,
On this glad Christmas day;
His name so sweet does sweeter grow,
While in this world, we stay.

Standing Firm for the Church of God.

To All the Dear Saints:
I praise the dear Lord for salvation. I am glad I ever became humble enough for the Lord to save me from sin, sanctify me with His precious blood, baptize me with the Holy Ghost and add me to the great Church of God. Praise His name!

We have a little band of Church of God people here but no place of worship except the homes. It seems that the devil has been doing all he can against us for a few months but, thank God, a few of us are still standing firm for the dear old Church of God and mean to stick to the Word and go through regardless of the cost.

Pray much for us that the Lord will give us victory over the enemy and pray for me to obey the Lord at all times.

Your unworthy sister,
Vara Howell,
Princeton, N. C.

Wife and Husband Have the Holy Ghost.

Dear Brother Tomlinson, and All the Saints Scattered Abroad—Greetings in Jesus' Dear Name:

I am praising God for victory and sweet peace in my soul. I praise Him for His saving and sanctifying power and His keeping power.

Husband and I both have the Holy Ghost and have trusted the Lord for our bodies over a year. I ask a special prayer of all who read this. I have an abscess growing in my side.

We live where there are all kinds of worldly attractions but my mind is on higher things. I expect to go through to glory.

Your sister in Christ,
Mrs. Cora Boone,
Winter Haven, Fla.

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 tion.

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 ing mistakes, but if we make a mistake
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 if you notify us.

Only four more days to finish
 up the drive for paying for Evan-
 gel Building.

Surely this mountain will be
 cast into the sea on Christmas
 morning.

The Lord continues to pour
 out His Spirit in great measure
 in many places.

Many of the ministers have al-
 ready sent in their credentials to
 be renewed for another year,
 all those who have not should
 do so at once. This order of the
 Assembly does not include the
 Bishops and deacons.

The little book, "Advice to
 girls," by M. S. Lemons is having
 a good circulation. Several
 are ordering them by the
 hundred. 25c each or 2.00 per
 dozen. Order a supply and sell
 them through the holiday sea-
 son. They will do good.

More of our good brethren
 who have recently been slightly
 poisoned by false teachers are
 making reparation, confessing
 their mistakes and coming back.
 All right brethren, we gladly ac-
 cept your apologies and I feel
 sure you will not be led aside
 any more. We love you good.

There was a trunk left in the
 Evangel Building during the As-
 sembly. We supposed some one
 would call for it and we gave it
 but little attention for some
 time, but recently we got con-
 cerned about it fearing that
 some one has lost it. Upon ex-
 amination we find the following
 name upon it: L. C. Long, Tal-
 ladega. Hope the owner will
 write us about it.

All the Ministers that hold
 Evangelist's Certificates should
 send them in at once for renew-
 al for next year. Remember that
 you will not be recognized as
 ministers after Dec. 31, without
 your new credentials that will
 be in effect Jan. 1, 1920. Please
 attend to this at once so you can
 start in new with the new year.

A brother writes that he is so
 well pleased with tithing that he
 is going to pay two tenths in-
 stead of only one. He pays the
 tithe to the church and he is
 going to take another tenth and
 put in the fund for the auditor-
 ium and home for the orphans.
 This is highly commendable.
 This second tithe is his own to
 give. Then besides this he says
 he makes other offerings. I am
 sure the Lord will greatly bless
 this brother both temporally and
 spiritually. He may be leading
 the way for others to follow.
 The Book says, "Give and it
 shall be given unto you; good
 measure, pressed down, and
 shaken together, and running

over, shall men give into your
 bosom." (Luke 6:38.)

Hope the Sunday-schools will
 not be behind with their orders
 for literature. Every school
 should be fully prepared to com-
 mence the first Sunday of the
 New Year with plenty of litera-
 ture and a good attendance.

"Going over the top" is con-
 sidered a great thing, and it is a
 great thing. The prospect is good
 for going over the top in the E-
 vangel building Christmas Gift
 drive. Hope all will be faithful
 like many have already proved
 themselves to be. Many are send-
 ing in their portion saying, "I
 am sending my part for the
 Christmas Gift." Some say, "I
 want to help cast the mountain
 into the sea." This is fine. God
 bless you all.

Keep on praying and working
 for the Evangel. Let us all con-
 tinue to work together, as we
 have been, to extend its circula-
 tion. Our efforts must not be
 abated; rather they must be
 stimulated and increased. We
 must reach the twenty thousand
 mark in a few weeks. We need
 three thousand new subscrib-
 ers to reach this mark. Please
 help a little and we will soon go
 over. The cost of the paper is
 immense now, but we must
 send forth the message regard-
 less of the cost. Pray and work
 and help us all you can. The
 paper is too good not to reach
 more people. Lend your hand
 and help all you can.

F. J. Lee, overseer of Fla.
 is detained at home at present
 on account of the illness of his
 aged father. He is anxious to
 get on his field of labor, but is
 loathe to leave his father in his
 last declining hours. We hope
 the Florida churches will bear
 with Brother Lee on this ac-
 count. I find that Brother Lee
 has the work in Florida well in
 hand, the districts and their
 overseers are well arranged and
 provided for with probably one or
 two exceptions, and these are
 under way to completion. I wish
 to assure the loved ones in
 Florida that Brother Lee is not
 neglecting them, and will be
 there as soon as he can con-
 sistently under the circum-
 stances.

A few words about the min-
 utes of the Assembly. We have
 them well under way, and they
 will be ready for distribution in
 a short time D. V. It has taken
 considerable time to get up the
 reports that were lacking at the
 Assembly, but we think we have
 these about all in now so we can
 hasten on with the press work.
 A lot of it has already gone
 through the press, and the re-
 mainder will go through as soon
 as possible. Several have al-
 ready sent in their orders with
 15c, 20c and 25c. We have made
 a calculation of the cost and find
 we will have to make the price
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 prices of supplies.

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 come. We are expecting a feast
 with the Lord. H. A. Pressgrove
 of Holcomb, Miss. and C. A.
 Churchill of Sapa, Miss. will be
 in charge and we are expecting
 workers from other places.

Come, let us work together
 for good. Come to Stewart, Miss.
 and come three miles south.

O. C. Childress.
 M. L. Pace.

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 the work in his district; see that
 such ministerial help as the cir-
 cumstances demand as near as
 possible; and to conduct busi-
 ness conferences and aid in ev-
 ery way possible to promote the
 general good of the church and
 the spread of the gospel in new
 territory; to see that greater
 carefulness is exercised in each
 minister and church treasurer
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 quarters on the last day of each
 month; to see that the rules
 and advices of the General As-
 sembly is properly carried out in
 all matters of business; and to

encourage each minister and
 church to observe both home
 and foreign mission days.

J. S. Llewellyn,
 Overseer of Tenn.

Notices

Pastor wanted for Bethel
 church in the Valdosta district,
 parsonage on the church ground,
 partly furnished. Anyone who
 desires to come will be prayerful-
 ly considered. Hope to hear from
 some one soon.

J. C. Padgett, Dist. Overseer,
 Lake Park, Ga.

Notice

To the Saints of Missouri:

I have just made a trip over
 south-east Mo. and found some
 good friendly folks toward the
 Church of God. Although the
 territory is new, the results are
 promising. To do this work it
 will require work and prayer and
 close living to God. There are
 several different holiness move-
 ments in Mo. but the Church of
 God will shine if we lift up the
 standard. Let us do our best
 to have a good report next As-
 sembly.

I suppose all have noticed the
 request for each member to pay
 fifty cents on the Evangel build-
 ing. As I will not be able to
 see each one personally and do
 not know the address of all, I
 will ask each one to send the fifty
 cents directly to me. I already
 have some collected and I can
 send all together to headquar-
 ters. Let us have an interest in
 this building. Remember this
 plant belongs to the Church of
 God and those sample copies of
 the Evangel that you have been
 distributing came from this
 great plant which will be pre-
 sented as a Christmas gift. Let
 us come to the front and let
 the entire church know there is
 some gold in Mo. By the grace
 of God we can.

When you read, please send in
 at once as I should have it by
 Dec. 22.

Your servant in the Lord,
 E. L. Pinkley, Overseer of
 state.

The Evangel Work.

Dear Evangel Family:

I believe it is my duty to God
 and to many of you who have
 prayed for me, to testify of HIS
 MIGHTY POWER. My many
 friends will be glad to know that
 I am out and out in the work of
 God. Some of you are wonder-
 ing, no doubt, where I am
 preaching or what work I am
 doing. It seems to me I am
 doing a greater work than to
 preach—anyway, I am happy.
 This word does not express it.

I am now with the Evangel
 force in Cleveland. Praise God!
 Webster says EVANGEL
 means "good news" and I believe
 all will agree with him, for I
 know one Evangel (The Church
 of God Evangel) that was good
 news to me when I was cold and
 indifferent and seeking pleasure

in the world. This Evangel sent
 a thrill to my heart and brought
 tears to my eyes. I would fall
 in a heart broken attitude and
 cry and plead for victory in
 Christ. The weekly visits of the
 EVANGEL made me to see how
 far the children of God were ad-
 vancing ahead of me, and that
 I was losing time. It helped me
 and now I want to spend my
 life helping it and the Church
 of God.

I praise God because He has
 placed me in a position that I
 love. Friends, I have worked
 in different places. I have been
 with some of the largest corpora-
 tions, in large offices, and good
 paying positions, but never did
 I find my place till a few weeks
 ago. Our God is so good. How
 I love Him! I remember when
 I became dissatisfied and started
 to find a place that suited me.
 I went from office to office and
 found them all alike. The only
 thing I looked for was to get
 the work done the quickest way,
 and through many trials, I be-
 lieve I have found my place.
 Once when the Lord spoke defini-
 tely to me, I thought He was
 calling me to the ministry and I
 was burdened. I, at that time
 had a position with one of the
 largest corporations in Detroit.
 I went there trying to find my
 place but I became all broken
 up and while I was hid away in
 secret, God's DEAR Spirit spoke,
 the interpretation following,
 "JUST KEEP HOLD MY
 HAND." The tears dried away
 and joy came. While it wasn't
 "His appointment," I became
 grieved several times. But with
 it all, I remembered His voice,
 "JUST KEEP HOLD MY
 HAND."

I was connected with a cor-
 poration here. All apparently
 were pleased with my work and
 had planned a good advancement
 for me. But as some one had
 spoken to me, I foresaw what
 happened. The head officials
 decided to cut expenses and I
 was one among several who
 were put off. When I was told
 this, again I heard the voice, I
 HAVE A PLACE FOR YOU. I
 thought again it was to preach.
 I wondered where I would go
 but God knew and the way op-
 ened up and I am here. Here
 in the "Good News" plant.
 While my work is not altogether
 connected with the Evangel, I
 am near the precious paper. I
 used to watch the clock to see
 when quitting time came be-
 cause I was anxious to quit, now
 I watch it to see how much long-
 er I'll get to work for I don't
 want to quit.

Now that EVANGEL means
 good news, I suppose the "E-
 VANGEL crowd" would be "good
 news crowd." They spend their
 time altogether sending good
 news. Never a hard word here.
 At places where I have worked,
 some of the employees would
 think others would get ahead
 and would scarcely speak. It is
 not so here—We are all the
 same. I have had to lock up
 my desk supplies at some places
 but it is not that way here. Very
 often as the machinery is rust-
 ling off the good news to the
 thousands, the workers begin a
 song that would thrill your soul.
 This spiritual singing with the
 humming of the machinery
 brings heaven nearer. Just
 yesterday my attention was
 drawn to this specially. I went
 to the door of the press room
 and there I saw the wonderful
 manifestations of God's Spirit.
 I watched those girls about the
 machinery talking in tongues
 and I don't believe they missed
 a single copy as they fed the
 Evangel through the press and
 other printing at other presses.
 This occurs very often. The

song will start in one depart-
 ment, those in other depart-
 ments catch it and probably all
 over the building the song is
 ringing from one department to
 the other. The fire catches and
 very often dancing and talking
 in tongues follows. We can't
 tell why the Spirit is working
 in this way. It may be the an-
 ointing of the Holy Ghost on the
 precious Evangel, and some soul
 many miles away gets the
 "touch."

Jesus says, "He (The Spirit)
 will show you things to come.
 What could we do without the
 paper? Think of the people that
 would never know about the
 Assembly and many other things
 if it were not for the paper.
 t are now taking place in the
 progress of His Church, if the
 public depended on personal let-
 ters.

We must push this great drive
 that is now on. I want to ap-
 peal to every member of the
 Whitestone Church to do your
 part. You have a place to fill.
 you can't fill my place and I
 can't fill yours. All of you can
 help by contributing the fifty
 cents, which is mentioned for the
 building. Please mail me the a-
 mount by the 20th of this month.
 c/o Evangel Office. We can't fall
 out of the ranks.

This thing is growing. I feel
 that some wonderful develop-
 ments are coming in the church
 this year. Do you want to have
 a part? I know there is a great
 victory ahead for the church as
 a body. When Satan works the
 hardest with you personally,
 you have learned that God has
 a special work. Why not say,
 When Satan with his forces ar-
 ray themselves against the
 church as a whole, there is a
 special work?

I know there is victory a-
 head.

W. M. Chester.

Notices

To the Churches of God in
 Texas—Greetings in Jesus'
 Dear Name:

I am here to be your servant
 another year and I hope to have
 the hearty cooperation of every
 minister and member of the
 Church of God in the state.

I intend to visit every church
 as soon as possible, and will do
 my best to supply all with pas-
 tors. We want to get to each
 church for a revival as soon as
 convenient.

Yours in the Master's service,
 H. N. Scoggins, Overseer
 of Texas, Strawn, Texas.

To the Churches on the Islands:

There is one Milton Demeritt
 who has gone over there. He is
 not a member of the Church of
 God but has gone out from us
 because he was not of us, and
 you will know how to receive
 him.

Milton Padgett, Over-
 seer of the Bahamas.

Jim Aylor Has Passed Away.

Brother Aylor, after being
 confined to his bed for six or
 eight months, passed away
 quietly Nov. 26, 1919.

He was a real preacher of the
 old-time religion of purity and
 power and was a member of
 the real Church of God. He was
 one of the strongest defenders of
 the fruits of the Spirit and was
 possessed with them. He was
 loving, kind, gentle, meek, pa-
 tient and longsuffering. In his
 last hours he was gentle, cheer-
 ful and submissive—often said
 he was ready to go or stay.

He leaves his good wife, other
 relatives and a host of friends
 to mourn his death.

M. F. Brown.

Equality, III.

Dear Brother Tomlinson, and All the Saints—Greetings in Jesus' Name:

I am still saved and sanctified and a member of the Church of God, trusting in God and abiding in His love.

I was at Dekoven, Ky. where a meeting was held. Three were saved, one sanctified, and one received the Holy Ghost. Since then I have held two services and the power of God was demonstrated by handling fire, talking on the fingers and writing under the power. It is wonderful to see the power of God demonstrated in a new place.

Your brother in His name,
Arthur McVay.

Simms, Long Island, Bahamas.

Dear Brother Tomlinson:

I am still praising God, leaping and shouting for joy. Glory, hallelujah! What a wonderful blessing.

I am still out on the battlefield, fighting for the truth and right. I have visited several villages and you and your fellow laborers are still fresh in the minds of the inhabitants. I found one church that was recently organized, full of doubts. I learned that they knew nothing about the doctrine of the Church of God. I instructed them on the teachings of the Church of God and established them in the same. I continued with them ten weeks and left them on a solid foundation, shouting the victory. Praise the Lord!

I am now working between Simms and Burches. The work is in a prosperous condition. Twelve are saved, sanctified and filled with the Holy Ghost with the evidence of speaking in other tongues as the Spirit gives utterance. I am instructing these on the doctrine of the church before setting it in order.

Yours in His service,
Fred G. Taylor.

Dekoven, Ky.

Dear Brother Tomlinson:

I want to sound a note of praise to God. I am still fighting for the cause of God and the church. I am still saved, sanctified and filled with the Holy Ghost and fire.

I mean to serve God all my life by His help.

Pray for all of the saints.
Nellie Shelton.

Praise God for Every Blessing.

Dear Brother Tomlinson, and All the Dear Saints:

I am still praising God for saving me, sanctifying, and giving me the Holy Ghost. I praise Him for every blessing. My desire is to live and be ready when our Lord comes back to earth for us. My heart is hungry for more of God's love and power. I want grace to stand every temptation the devil brings about.

I. L. Morgan.

Let us Stand Steadfast.

Dear Brother Tomlinson, and All the Saints Scattered Abroad—Greeting in the Name of Jesus:

I praise God for leading me into this way of holiness. Praise God! I praise Him for saving, sanctifying, and giving me the Holy Ghost and for giving me grace to resist the devil. I praise Him for the dear old Church of God and for overcoming power. "He that overcometh shall not be hurt of the second death." (Rev. 2:11.)

"To him that overcometh will I give to eat of the hidden manna, and will give him a white stone, and in the stone a new name written, which no man knoweth saving he that receiveth it." (Rev. 2:17.) "And he that

overcometh and keepeth my works unto the end, to him will I give power over the nations." (Rev. 2:26.) "Him that overcometh will I make a pillar in the temple of my God, and he shall go no more out: and I will write upon him the name of my God, and the name of the city of my God, which is new Jerusalem, which cometh down out of heaven from my God: and I will write upon him my new name." (Rev. 3:12.)

Let us press on to the mark of the high calling and do something for our Lord. "Put on the whole armour of God that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places. And your feet shod with the preparation of the gospel of peace." (Eph. 6:11,12,15.)

"Now the Spirit speaketh expressly, that in the latter times some shall depart from the faith, giving heed to, seducing spirits, and doctrines of devils." (1 Tim. 4:1.)

Let us stand steadfast and not be carried about by every doctrine.

Your humble brother,
C. A. Magee.

Searched the Word for Himself

Dear Brother Tomlinson, and Saints Scattered Abroad:

I am saved from sin, sanctified by the precious blood of Jesus, and filled with the blessed Holy Ghost and speak with other tongues as the Spirit gives utterance.

I belonged to the Methodist and Baptist churches but I was not satisfied in either. I felt like there was something better and I thank God because I have found the Bible way. Glory to God!

When I first heard this way preached, I opposed it but I began searching the Bible. I read 1 Cor. 14:2, "For he that speaketh in an unknown tongue speaketh not unto men, but unto God: for no man understandeth him, howbeit in the Spirit he speaketh mysteries." I was satisfied that talking in tongues was of God. I was as Paul said, "O wretched man that I am! who shall deliver me from the body of this death?" (Rom. 7:24.) I sought the Lord and received the Holy Ghost. I now belong to the Church of God and mean to stay there till Jesus comes or calls.

I am called to work for the Lord. It looks hard as I have a wife and five children to support. Pray that God will have His way with me.

Your brother in Christ,
George C. Franklin.

Wonderful Blessings in Tampa.

To All the Saints—Greetings in Jesus' Name:

I want to sound a note of praise to the dear Lord for His great love and tender mercy to me. I have never felt so encouraged as I do now to press the battle for Jesus.

The Lord is wonderfully blessing us here. He poured out His Spirit in a wonderful way last night. Bless His name. The Lord never disappoints His children if they come to Him in the right way. If we ask anything in His name, believing, we shall receive it. Thank God. We are glad to have Brother and Sister Stephens with us again.

I thank God for the visions He is showing His humble children about the church.

I want all who read this to pray for my unsaved children. I am trusting God to save them.

Your sister,
P. V. Godwin.

Enjoyed Assembly.

Dear Brother Tomlinson, and the Dear Saints:

I am praising God for what He is to me now. I feel the presence of God.

I don't think I will ever get over what I enjoyed at the Assembly.

I expect to pastor Berryton and Rising Fawn churches and I want all the saints to pray much for me in this work. I expect to make my home at Rising Fawn.

Yours truly,
M. A. Looney.

Kentwood, La.

Dear Brother Tomlinson:

I am praising God for the dear old Church of God which stands for the Bible rightly divided. I praise God for reclaiming me and for the Comforter that abides. I thank Him for the way. He blesses me each day. Glory! Praise God!

I desire the prayers of all the saints.

Your brother under the blood,
Ralph Durand.

Praises God for Government

Dear Brother Tomlinson, and All the saints Everywhere:

I am praising God for causing me to hear His voice and turn from my way. I walked in the light and was cleansed (1 John 1:7), and tarried and was filled. (Luke 24:39. Acts 2:4; 10:46; 10:19.)

I didn't have the opportunity of attending the Assembly but I was blessed anyway. I have prayed, cried, laughed, shouted, and talked in tongues under the power of the Holy Ghost as I read those messages and testimonies in the Evangel about the fellowship and spirit of the saints, also the government of the great Church of God.

I thank God for the leaders in the body of Christ—the great Church of God. (Eph. 1:22, 23.) I thank God because I was permitted to see and come into the church as soon as I obtained salvation. I thank Him because He made me willing to obey those who have the rule over me. (Heb. 13:17.)

I am afflicted in my body so I cannot do heavy work. I am subject to epileptic fits or something like that. I am trusting God for my healing. "For whom the Lord loveth He chasteneth, and scourgeth every son whom he receiveth. It yieldeth the peaceable fruit of righteousness unto them which are exercised thereby." (Heb. 12:6, 11.) I desire the prayers of all the saints that I may ever stand true to God and be ready when He comes or calls.

Joe Brown,
Cordova, Ala.

"REMARKABLE INSTANCES OF THE POWER OF GOD."

Reported by Earl A. Cripps. N. Y. City

Brother Harrow, a missionary in Liberia, West Africa, tells the following: "A colored woman came to us covered with leprosy so much so that you could not have touched her without laying your finger on a sore. We anointed her with oil and prayed for her, according to James 5:14, but without any results. The second day prayer was again offered, but the third time she returned she said she had straightened out a lot of crooked things in her past life. The power of God then fell and instantly she was healed and her flesh came back as a little child's."

Another case that he tells about is that of a certain young king who, when he was made the head of his tribe had had an iron band placed on his ankle with ju-ju witch-craft. When he knelt at the altar the Holy Ghost struck it asunder and it fell in two pieces on the floor. The

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people seeing the remarkable power of God demonstrated believed and turning from their idols, accepted the living God as their Savior. Truly God will confirm His word with signs and wonders.

Another missionary relates the following: A certain tribe in Africa had accepted Christ, but a neighboring one was still in heathenism. The last named tribe were the enemies of the Christians, so procuring some of the most deadly poisons in Africa they placed it in their food. About two hundred fell on the ground and were swollen up to twice their natural size and were dying. One of them happened to remember the promise of Jesus. "These signs shall follow them that believe; In my name shall they cast out devils; they shall speak with new tongues They shall take up serpents; and if they drink any deadly thing, it shall not hurt them; they shall lay hands on the sick, and they shall recover." He claimed the promise for all of them. God heard and answered. In a minute all of them were standing on their feet perfectly healed. Surely Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today and forever, and all the promises of God are sure to them that believe.

A certain Chinese had conducted a mission in one of the large cities of China. He had taken care of opium fiends and those who needed his assistance. The mission seemed to run down at a certain time. Funds were low and he had nothing to eat but what a brother who was a priest in a heathen temple had brought him. When he received the food he always thanked God. His brother said, "You ought not to thank God but me, for it is

I that brings you the food." "Yes," said the Christian, "but it is God who puts it in your heart to do so." The brother, although much against his heart, decided not to bring the food for several days. So the old man for two or three days had nothing to eat, but he kept reminding the Lord how He promised never to forsake him.

As he was praying he heard a loud cawing and flapping of wings over the court yard. He went out and looking up saw a number of ravens fighting over a huge piece of bread which they dropped to the ground in front of him. As he stooped to pick this up another piece fell. Looking around to see if they had dropped anything else he found a large piece of pork. His brother coming to visit him to see if his God had taken care of him was surprised to see a kettle boiling and the odor of cooking meat coming out. When he heard how God had answered prayer he became a Christian and left the heathen temple.

Notice

To the People in Louisiana:
If any of you desire a meeting to be held in the state, please write,

M. S. Haynes,
Box 273. Kentwood, La.

Requests

Pearl Keen of Coxambas, Fla. has many trials and temptations and she desires the saints to pray that she may get where she was when she first received the Holy Ghost.

Mrs. W. F. Seals of Pikeville, Tenn. desires prayers that she may receive the Holy Ghost.

Mrs. Ellis Mixon of Spray, Fla. requests the saints to pray that she may be saved, sanctified, and filled with the Holy Ghost. Also pray for her husband who is in prison and for her mother who is very low with lung trouble.

Mrs. Ethel Hiers wants all the saints to pray that she and her husband may be sanctified and filled with the Holy Ghost.

Please pray for me and my children to be saved, sanctified and filled with the Holy Ghost.
E. V. Lackey.

Notice

The Church of God at Branford, Fla. has decided to celebrate the Christmas holidays with a revival meeting. We expect to begin the third Sunday in this month and continue through the fourth, and longer if the Lord leads.

All who are interested in the welfare of souls and, especially the members of this local church, are requested to be present. We will be glad to hear from each one who can't be with us. Pray for the success of the meeting.

Your Sister in Jesus,
Mrs W. G. Vernon.

Special Notice—Send Cash with order For Song Books

On Oct. 1st 1919, we discontinued the credit business and now require one and all to send cash with the order. We have no book keeper now, to keep the books. Losses by credit was too heavy, also the extra expense of keeping a book keeper and postage to send statements and receipts was about \$100.00 per month which was drawing heavily on our small profits from the cash sales. Making the credit business a serious losing game to us. Don't forget to send cash with all orders and save delay.
Yours in the Master's service,
R. E. Winsett.
East Chattanooga, Tenn.

Tyronza, Ark.

Dear Brother Tomlinson, and
All the Saints:

I am praising God for saving, sanctifying and baptizing me with the blessed Holy Ghost and fire, July 3rd. I am so glad I am in this way of holiness where no unclean thing passes this way. Glory to the blessed Lamb of God.

Pray that the Lord will use me in any way that is pleasing to Him. Also pray that my five children may be saved.

Your sister in Jesus,
Zora E. Wood.

Let Us Be Ready to Meet Jesus.

Dear Saints Scattered Abroad:

I am still praising God for victory over sin and the devil. I praise Him for the grand old Church of God and her government. I love the church and mean to defend her till the last.

Let us press on into the thickest of the fight and hold high the blood-stained banner. The fight will not last long for Jesus will come soon. Let us be ready to meet Him.

It grieves my heart to see so many people carried about by every wind of doctrine.

Your brother in His service,
C. F. Hollandsworth.

Notices

I would like for two one-horse tenants to come, Church of God men preferred, or those who are in favor of the church.

I am in half mile of the church. Will furnish stock and take care of you as soon as you get here.

Your brother in Christ,
W. M. Cox,
Woodstock, Ga. R. 3.

To the Ministers, Workers, and Churches in Ky.—Greetings:

We want to make the new year the greatest year we have ever spent for the Lord. Give me your hearty cooperation in every way and we will win. I want all the ministers to write me where you are expecting to work if you have a place. We would like to get all the workers placed as soon as possible. To do so, I will have to hear from you. The churches should write me if you have anyone in view for pastor so I can correspond with them. I would like for the evangelists to write me so I can keep in touch with them.

God bless everyone of you. Come on, let us pull together. Find your place and stay in it and God will bless.

If there are any pastors who are not in Kentucky and you are out of a place write me at 1711-Duncan St., Louisville, Ky.

Your unworthy servant in much love,

Geo T. Brouayer.

I expect to evangelize this year. I would like to hear from all pastors and district overseers in Fla. who would want meetings. I want to work in Fla. this winter, then would like to visit other states, if Jesus tarries.

Humbly,

I. H. Marks,
c/o Perry W. Hadsock, Wau-chula, Fla.

Obituaries

On Oct. 25th, 1919, the death angel visited the home of Brother and Sister Grimes and took the mother, aged sixty-eight years. She was a member of the Baptist church.

Just before she died she shouted and sang, "Sweet hour of Prayer."

She leaves one child and other relatives and friends to mourn her loss.

Her body was laid to rest in

the Shilo cemetery to await the coming of Jesus.

Viola Radford.

On Sept. 28th, 1919, the death angel visited the home of Mr. J. H. Stalnacker and took away his wife.

She was a soldier for Christ and on her death bed she talked in tongues and sang praises to God.

She left a husband, three children and other relatives and friends to mourn her death.

Her daughter-in-law,
Mable Stalnacker..

At the Assembly we were appointed to Buhl, by Z. D. Simpson, the overseer of Alabama.

We were pressed in the Spirit to come several days sooner than we promised to be here. We just did catch the train at Chattanooga and Tuscaloosa. A corpse was put on the train at Tuscaloosa for Buhl. On arriving at Buhl we found it to be Sister Roena Burroughs, the wife of Brother J. C. Burroughs.

He felt God had sent us to conduct the funeral, and had not understood her lingering, except that we might be here.

On Nov. 10th 1919, Sister Burroughs the wife of Brother J. C. Burroughs departed this life to be with Jesus. She was born Sept. 13th, 1877, was converted when twelve years old, received the Holy Ghost and was added to the Church of God.

Her husband said one evening while she was reading the Bible, a beautiful angel appeared and sailed around in the room above them. When he looked at her in the bed she looked like the angel.

She leaves to mourn her loss a devoted husband, nine children and a host of relatives and friends. Hold them up in prayer.

We expect to meet her in heaven

H. L. Trim and wife,
Buhl, Ala.

Somerset, Ky.

Dear Brother Tomlinson:

I feel like sending in some good news from this place. Brother Bryant has been here holding a meeting in which God wonderfully blest. Many precious souls were made to rejoice because of the blessings God gave them. We that were in the field were made to rejoice greatly, to see some that had strayed away from the Father, come back home.

Some were saved, sanctified and filled with the Holy Ghost. A great power of conviction was on the people in general. The meeting closed suddenly as Brother Bryant had a call home on account of sickness.

We praise God for the way He blessed, and ask the prayers of God's children to pray for the church at Somerset that it may arise and shine and be a light for Jesus to draw souls to Him. I also ask an interest in your prayers.

Your sister in Christ,
Ida Colyer.

Typo, Ky.

Dear Brother Tomlinson, and All the Dear Saints—Greetings in Jesus' Dear Name:

This morning finds me still saved, sanctified by His precious blood and filled with the Holy Ghost. Praise His dear name, how I do love to serve Him. I praise the Lord for healing me of a growth in my side that has been there thirteen years, and I haven't felt the effects of it since. Bless His dear name! I'm so glad I ever learned that I could trust Him for both soul and body, family and everything.

There is just a small band of saints here but the Lord blesses us just as much as if there were a large number. Brother Lee

Gains has just closed a meeting here. Some eight or ten were saved and eight were baptized and the saints all refreshed by His good showers which He said would come down in their season.

I desire that all the saints pray for me that I may be humble and do His precious will.

Your humble sister,
Mrs. Bert Sharp.

Loves the Church of God.

Dear Brother Tomlinson, and All the Saints Abroad—Greetings in Jesus' Name:

I am so glad that I have salvation full and free and am a member of the dear old Church of God. I love the Church of God better every day of my life.

I have just returned home from Haynes, Ark. where I met our Overseer of state, Brother D. R. Holcomb, and several preachers and saints.

We had a good service last night, the Lord was with us with great power. Three messages were given in tongues and interpretations given. They were warnings to the unsaved.

Oh, may the Lord save souls here and elsewhere!

We regret to give up our Overseer of last year, but our prayers go with him to his new field of work. We are pleased with our new Overseer also and we want to hold him up in our prayers that there may be good done in and for the state of Arkansas, and for the Church of God this year.

I covet the prayers of all the saints that the Lord may lead me on into deeper depths and higher heights of God's great love.

Your humble brother,
J. N. Jerry.

A Good Meeting.

Dear Brother Tomlinson, and Saints Scattered Abroad—Greetings in Jesus' Name:

I want to praise God for the good meeting the Lord gave us. Brother Wesley Abbott and I ran the meeting. The people sure were hungry for the Word and the Lord sure did bless souls with outpourings of the Holy Spirit. Ten received the Holy Ghost and three were saved. Three were baptized. Glory to God!

We also organized a church with seven members. The Lord is still blessing folks while the devil is still raging. The Lord has His way. The people dance and talk in tongues.

Pray for us that we may stay humble at the foot of the cross, and that the Lord will bless souls where we go. The meeting has just closed about three miles of Vina, Ala. and we are now holding a meeting in Vina.

Your brother in Christ,
J. R. Moxley.

For the Church and Her Government.

Dear Saints—Greetings in Jesus' Name:

I saw myself at the Assembly and have gotten self out of the way and don't expect to have it in the way again.

I am established in the Church of God, I am in it with all my heart, soul, mind and strength. I stand for all the teachings. I would not think or speak against the church and her government for anything for it belongs to God.

I have always worked through the winter and preached a little in the spring and summer. I am glad the Lord's mercy has been extended for I have been so careless. I have a missionary spirit since I attended the Assembly and I shall go out to battle through the winter. It will be a sacrifice as I have a wife and two children but it seems that I will have to preach regardless of the self-denial and

suffering that may follow. I desire the prayers of the Church of God as I have a large, needy field.

I need help in the eastern part of N. C. but if I can be a blessing to some one else, let me know and if the Lord directs I will help you. If the Lord puts this work on you, write me or come. We would like for some strong people to come if you can suffer for the gospel's sake. All are not sanctified here.

If anyone desires to write me, you may address me,

J. D. Woodard,
Goldsboro, N. C.

Many Good Things in Paper.

The Church of God Family—Greetings in Jesus' Precious Name:

I enjoy reading your testimonies and good sermons and so many good things in the Evangel. May God's richest blessings rest on each one of those who are making such a strong effort to spread the precious Word of God.

I am so glad I am saved, sanctified and filled with the blessed Holy Ghost. I ask the prayers of the saints everywhere that I may hold out true and faithful till Jesus comes or calls, and that I may raise my children for God. The Church of God is getting along fine at Sevierville, Tenn.

Your sister in Christ,
Belle Smith.

Ruskin, Fla.

Beloved ones of the household of faith, I am still in the holiness way. I am saved, sanctified, and filled with the Holy Ghost. I was saved about four years ago. Husband and I began to read different Pentecostal papers with the Bible, and the following March I received the Holy Ghost.

Beloved, it will pay us to search ourselves and see if we are in the faith of Jesus. We should read 1 Corinthians and see if we love all of God's children, whether we know them by name or not. Let us feast with Jesus so we can love those who speak and do ill to us. We should live close enough to the Lord so we can attend the meetings whether the others go or not. We should spread plenty of Pentecostal literature and see what God is doing for His children.

I am still on praising ground and pressing on to higher ground. I desire to help any who are in need as the Holy Ghost leads me.

Seek God's best. God be with all of you is my prayer. Amen.

Sister E. P. Batchelder.

Report

Brothers J. R. Moxley and J. W. Abbot held a two weeks meeting at Lone Star, three miles south of Vina, Ala. Three were saved and ten received the Holy Ghost as in Acts 2:4. The church was set in order with seven members and more to follow.

J. H. Holley, Pastor.

Sylvia, Tenn.

Dear Saints—Greeting in the Precious Name of Jesus:

I praise the Lord because He really saved, sanctified, baptized me with the Holy Ghost, and added me to the great Church of God which I know will stand forever.

I desire an interest in all your prayers that I may stand where God can use me.

Your blood bought sister,
Altha Weakley.

Many Things to Praise God for. Dear Saints—Greeting in Jesus' Name:

I want to praise God for the dear old Church of God at Rock Creek. I have many things to praise the Lord for. I praise Him because He saved me from

sin, sanctified me through His precious blood, and gave me the Holy Ghost. I am so glad I found this narrow way. I praise the Lord because He keeps me every day above sin.

I desire the saints to pray that I will be just what God wants me to be.

Your humble brother in Jesus,

F. A. Suther.
Ravla, Okla.

Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Saints Scattered Abroad:

I want to praise God for saving me from sin, cleansing me and baptizing me with the Holy Ghost and fire. He also added me to the great Church of God. It will stand every raging storm. Praise His name! I thank God because Christ is the head and we are the living body. The gates of hell shall not prevail against the Church.

I thank Him for Rev. 3:10, "Because thou hast kept the word of my patience, I also will keep thee from the hour of temptation, which shall come upon all the world, to try them that dwell upon the earth." I thank God for the Bible Training school for it teaches us to keep the word of His patience, that we may be kept in the hour of temptation. Praise His name! Pray for me.

Your humble servant,
Charlie Toombs.

The Lord Blesses in the Home too.

Dear Children of God:

I thank God because I am still saved, sanctified, and filled with the Holy Ghost. I have the evidence of speaking in other tongues as the Spirit gives utterance. Jesus is with me at home. He blesses me and I sing and dance in the Spirit when I am at home alone. Jesus is able to keep us all the time. Bless His dear name. He heals me when I get sick. Praise God for His wonderful healing power. It makes me want to do more for the Lord. I am determined to go through.

We had a meeting and ten received the Holy Ghost. Praise the Lord. Although we are far away from each other, let us offer fervent prayers for the unsaved.

Pray for me to stay in the faith and be ready when He comes or calls.

M. D. Pharr.

Thanks for the Messages.

Dear Brother Tomlinson—Greetings in Jesus' Sweet Name:

I want to send my heart felt thanks for the messages that are so sweet to my soul. They encourage me very much and draw me closer to Jesus. Praise His dear name! Some of God's people can feed the flocks and give out heart felt messages, milk that is strength to the soul.

I feel the need of love in our souls that will lift us up above the shadows of this world. I wish so much for a closer walk with God. I want to have oil in my vessel that I might overcome the world. I want my light to shine so bright that I will cheer all that I come in contact with. Thank God for the words, "I will come again and receive you unto myself." These words are to those who are doing the will of the Father. If we walk in the light, there is no need of stumbling.

All the saints please pray that I may receive the Holy Ghost and work for Jesus the remainder of my life.

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